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**LARGEST CIRCULATION.**

THE NEWS TODAY PUBLISHES FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) PAPERS. THE NEWS NOW GOES INTO MORE HOMES IN THE CITY OF WINCHESTER THAN ANY OTHER PUBLICATION WHETHER DAILY OR WEEKLY.

THE NEWS HAS ALSO A LARGER CIRCULATION ON THE RURAL ROUTES OF CLARK COUNTY AND MORE COPIES ARE DELIVERED TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEIR MAIL BY RURAL CARRIER THAN ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED, EITHER IN WINCHESTER OR ELSEWHERE.

NO OTHER PAPER, WHETHER DAILY OR WEEKLY, REACHES MORE HOMES IN THIS CITY AND COUNTY THAN THE NEWS.

**PROUD OF THE RESULT.**

There is one result of the election with which all good citizens whether they be Republicans or Democrats, can be satisfied. Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, has been re-elected.

On the very eve of the election when he heard of the dreadful murder of Rankin at Reelfoot Lake by night riders, he cancelled all of his political engagements and his speaking dates, and left his campaign to take care of itself. His duty called him to aid in the arrest of these midnight assassins. This was to him a far more important task than the pursuit of his political ambition. And the result showed that his course instead of losing him his race, helped to return him to the gubernatorial seat.

The good citizens of every State are infinitely in the majority. At times, they, through indifference, allow men of criminal instincts to pursue this work unchallenged and unpunished. But these indifferent citizens finally wake up and when they do, they make short work of such criminals.

The night riding crimes could never have made head in Kentucky and Tennessee and elsewhere unless they had been tacitly winked at by so-called good citizens. In no county of this State would they have gone unpunished but for the silent support of a certain element of the population. The murder of Hedges still cries aloud for vengeance in the rich and intelligent county of Harrison.

And when the tally is finally taken, when the law-abiding citizen finally rouses himself, then woe betide the office holder who has failed to do his duty. And these midnight cowards, who under the cover of darkness, and by reason of their numbers, dare to commit these dreadful crimes, will "flee from the wrath to come."

We lose patience sometimes. We have our faith in the perpetuity of our institution sorely tried when we read of the dastardly shooting of Hedges, the hanging of Rankin, the murder of a mother and the babe at her breast, the killing of four negroes at Russellville because it was reported they sympathized with a negro criminal. And when we recall the whipping of American citizens, the burning of barns and houses, the destruction of corn and wheat and tobacco, we cannot understand the supineness of our people.

But such things cannot last. Some day, Kentucky will be in a blaze of resentment against these marauders. And when that time comes, nothing will prevent their punishment or extermination.

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*I have a fine cut of Crysanthemums this week. Pink, Yellow and White, from one to three dollars per dozen, same as you would have to pay from three to five dollars per dozen for at other places. I will ask you to call and see them whether you buy or not.*

*I also have Carnations and Roses at prices to suit.*

**SHEARER, The Florist.**

**POLITICAL NEWS ITEMS.**

We have heard some criticism by gentlemen of both political parties on the political news items that we publish. Several Democrats have found fault with certain telegrams because they seemed to favor the Republican party. On the other hand, we have had Republicans take exception to the Democratic leanings of certain items.

We get our telegraphic news from the American Press Association a non-partisan company.

This organization sends the same news to Democratic and Republican papers. It is like the Associated Press and the United Press Association. It gives the facts as they are. No great organization of this kind could exist and sell news to papers of all shades of political opinion unless it was absolutely without political bias of any kind.

The News receives its bulletins over the Postal Telegraph Company's wires up to two o'clock each day. It uses them as it gets them. It does not color them in any way.

If the news is objected to because it is favorable to one party or the other it is the fault of the news itself, not ours.

As an example of our care in handling a political news item we will cite a single instance. On election night we, of course, wanted to give the results of the race in the Tenth Congressional District in Wednesday morning's extra edition. What purported to be the majorities in the various counties of the district came to us during the evening from both Democratic and Republican politicians. We accepted neither. The News spent considerable money that night in get-

ting as near the correct results as possible. On the morning after the election, our figures showed that Langley had carried the district by about 1,500 votes. To-day, the fuller reports show that Langley actually received a majority of over 2,000.

On Tuesday night, the Courier-Journal, of Louisville, a Democratic newspaper, called up the office of The News by long distance telephone and asked for the majorities in the Tenth District. On the same evening, The Lexington Leader, a Republican newspaper, asked the same question over the same long distance line. And both papers used the information given by The News. Each knew that the information was furnished without bias or political coloring and was as nearly correct as our facilities made possible.

In this connection we desire to make a plain statement. We do not expect to please the politicians of either party. But a small percentage of those who read the paper are interested in politics further than to get the news. This we propose to give. We appreciate the liberal patronage that we are getting from all classes of our citizens. With this liberal patronage continued, we expect to make a paper of which every citizen will be proud, and the time will come, we are confident, when even the politicians will see that the course we are pursuing is the best possible.

**THIRTY EXPERT PICKERS.**

E. Renaker, connected with C. B. Gillman & Co. cold storage plant at Lexington, took thirty expert poultry pickers to Lexington, Friday.

**Tailors Who Hedge**



YOU are *not* hard to fit. You have been told that you are, but the real trouble lay in the fact that your tailor did not know how to fit you. He was hedging, so that if your clothes did fit you, he could properly impress you with his skill; and if they did not, he could have a soft place to fall on.

We do not deny that there are scores of capable and trustworteey tailors in America who turn out satisfactory clothes. But the chances are that you have not found one of them. If you have we congratulate you and pass on. If you have not we say this to you:

*You can be properly fitted in Stein Bloch ready-to-wear clothes. They will give you style and personality. When you try them on you see yourself the best expression of the season's fashion as manifested in the acknowledged centers of style at home and abroad. The expense you are put to is surprisingly small when reckoned in the light of what you receive.*

**Allan @ Murphy.**

**LEXINGTON TOBACCO SALES.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 6.—About 110,000 pounds of tobacco were sold at the three warehouses located on South Broadway yesterday. The prices ranged from \$11 to \$23 per hundred pounds. The bidding was sharp.

Whitelaw Reid, present ambassador to Great Britain, is slated as successor of Thomas Platt to the United States Senate from the State of New York.

Forest fires are raging near South Park in Louisville and threaten the big steamer held on the Knob.

Fall of snow at Chicago.

The election of a Democratic Governor of Indiana, will raise the question as to what action will be taken by Governor Willson of Kentucky and Gov. Marshall of Indiana in regard to ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor and William Finley, former Secretary of State.

Mrs. Astor the leader of the 409 is dead.